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BAKING POWDERS.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

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JUST READ THIS.
JOSEPH BRAGER'S,
No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We will offer to the public an immense reduction sale of

Clothing, Boots and Shoes

SUITS WORTH \$5.50 AT	\$3.00.
" " " 7.00 "	3.75.
" " " 8.00 "	5.00.
" " " 9.00 "	6.25.
" " " 10.00 "	7.50.
Suits worth from \$11 to \$27 at less than manufacturers' prices.	
MEN'S SHOES \$1.00.	WORTH \$1.40.
" " " 1.19.	" 1.60.
" " " 1.36.	" 1.90.
" " " 1.50.	" 2.25.
" " " 2.00.	" 3.25.
Men's Shoes, worth from \$3.50 to \$6.75, offered for net cost.	

Boys' and Children's Suits

AT NEARLY HALF THEIR VALUE.

Our line of LADIES' KID, GOAT AND GRAIN SHOES (Button and Lace) Offered at a Great Sacrifice.

Large stock of Overalls, Working Shirts, Fine Flannel Shirts and

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

At an Enormous Reduction. Remember, this sale does not last long; hence an early call is solicited at

JOS. BRAGER'S,
ESTABLISHED 1850,
NO. 12 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

W. H. THALER'S SALOON,
No. 75 PRINCE STREET,
(Opposite the GAZETTE OFFICE).

THE BEST WINES, LIQUORS, ALE, BEER AND CIGARS ON HAND.

The Saloon has been fitted up in modern style, with all the latest appliances for keeping liquors cool and sparkling.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Importer of Wines and Liquors.

The undersigned, having taken the store CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, has stocked it with a large assortment of the very

Best and Purest Foreign Wines & Liquors.

The reputation of the brands of Liquors imported by him from time to time during the past fifteen or twenty years is well known, and the stock now on hand and which is to be regularly added to will sustain the celebrity his importations have justly acquired.

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THE ALEXANDRIA

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Packing for country delivery a specialty.

F. A. REED & CO.,
Jannet's Wharf.

HARDWARE FOR THE SEASON at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. Just received a supply of genuine ENGLISH WALDRON GRASS and GRASS SCYTHES; American Grain and Grass Scythes, Bush Scythes, Snaths, Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, Rides, Hay and Manure Forks, which were purchased of first hands and will be sold, wholesale and retail, at a small advance at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by je10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.
Assets.....\$5,918,563.13
Liabilities.....3,308,592.17
Surplus.....2,610,970.96
Total losses paid in the U. S. since 1867, \$759,555.
For policies in this excellent company apply to PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

CHOICE ORANGES just received by je18 J. C. MILBURN.

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

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Letter from Fairfax.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

LINCOLNIA, Aug. 10th, 1887.—Relief is experienced in the letting up of the hot spell that has prevailed, when the usual exclamation "ain't it hot!" was cooled by a salamanderic response, "It's warm." Notwithstanding the heated term emerged from all appear to retain a healthy equilibrium and manifest steadfastness to patronymics. A severe drought prevails seriously damaging to various and crops maturing.

The farmers' club, of this vicinity, at its regular meeting recently at Mr. J. T. Haring's, was well attended. The proceedings were brief as the ladies' mite society was also convened and manifested a desire that the club mingle in their consultations, to assist in mollifying the heat.

The critical committee reported through Mr. Truman Abrams as follows:

"Gentlemen, your committee named to view the land, crop and appointments pertaining to the premises of our host of the evening, having performed such duty as eth: The object in view might be considered an undertaking akin to red-hot and demand a critical exposure to buffet the torrid heat prevailing as affecting their longevity. Lounging on new mown hay temporarily to rest resolute for the task, in a large and commodious barn filled from base to roof with well cured grass, alias hay, the aroma of which, snuffed by cattle, roving and quartered near by, would seem as if emotional pulsations of thankfulness (by the quadrupedal colony) should throbb that they have a kind and generous provider of subsistence and comforts when the wintry winds do blow and the earth is covered with snow.

"Your committee, feeling calm, cool and collected enough to venture out on their ramble of observation, meandered to the spring house of our host. They observed that the 'true inwardness' of its management appeared to be well adapted for the purposes intended, and its utility was visible. As to success, our host reaped from milk product. Cornfields were explored, which revealed spots of thinness and out-crowm's work, yet in general appearance the crop looked fresh and thrifty, arising from the well adapted locality for moisture in the soil, and promises an abundant yield. Freedom from grass and weeds was noticeable.

In gazing upon the potato crop the vines looked strong, and a great struggle was manifest between 'taters, ragweed, pusley and glories as to which should predominate, and it was very evident that the cultivator, muscle and hoe, must have an active go. The pastures presented abundant grazing, and an animal that could not satiate itself thereon should quit and turn up his hoofs. The cattle appeared full, sleek and as tidy as a young maiden desirous of admiration. Bushes and weeds occupied some spaces, which, if annihilated, would give a finer aspect. It may be well to state that in the field crops the duty of cultivation is a share affair, and the labor upon the same does not devolve upon our host to wrestle with the weedy crops, but what was in view bleishable as to bushes, &c., was the duty of the possessor of the premises to shave off from the face thereof. Scarcity of help has also proved a great barrier in accomplishing much toward a natty appearance. The swine were large for their age, and showed evident avoirdupoise of passing from pig juvenility to hog corporeosity, and to be launched into—very nice pork. The poultry, mostly brown leghorn, though undergoing their annual shed-moulting, exhibited well, and eggs actively revealed that the great oval yield, and advantageous profits therefrom, was due to good systematic care and attention. Upon the duties of the committee being concluded, a very refreshing repast placed before us by our worthy hostess, Miss Mary Cowling, was unanimously appreciated, and soon thereafter your committee sought for the loved ones at home," successfully as far as heard from.

The report being approved, the question pending, as to the best breed of cattle for butter and milk, and method of feed of same, was passed, "to be continued" at the next meeting of the club, announced to be held at G. K. Pickett's, September 1. Critical committee for the occasion, Geo. Auld, Adam Martin and J. T. Haring. Whomsoever may come will be welcomed, and our honorable supervisor's geniality will boom accordingly.

A very pleasant and enjoyable lawn party was given at the grove at the residence of A. Martin, on the evening of the 9th inst. The attendance was numerous, and the feeling appeared manifest that all had a good time.

A lawn party for the gratification of the children of the Sunday school in this section, is now under consideration, to be held in the grove at the residence of Miss Emma Barnum.

A "progressive watermelon fete" is on the tapis. Further returns transmitted upon the occur of the occurrence. X.

It Should be Generally Known that the multitude of diseases of a scrofulous nature generally proceed from a torpid condition of the liver. The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers, and kindred affections, or settling upon the lungs and poisoning their delicate tissues, until ulceration, breaking down, and consumption is established. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will, by acting upon the liver and purifying the blood, cure all these diseases.

EXCURSIONS.

SECOND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

—OF THE—

Alexandria Musical Association

TO RIVER VIEW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.

Tickets, lady and gentleman, 75c; lady, 25c.

Steamer leaves promptly from Prince street wharf at 8 o'clock. aug11,13,15&17

Special Saturday Evening Excursion

—TO—

NORFOLK, PORT MONROE, VIRGINIA BEACH, OCEAN VIEW, PINEY POINT AND

CORNFIELD HARBOR.

Palace steamer GEORGE LEARY, SATURDAY, Aug. 13, 6 p. m., from Prince street wharf.

Returning, leave Norfolk and Western Railroad Company's wharf, only 50 feet from Virginia Beach Railroad depot, upon arrival of the train from the Beach, and from the Boston wharf at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, arriving in Alexandria at 6:30 a. m. Monday.

To Norfolk and return, \$2.50; to Port Monroe and return, \$2.50; to Virginia Beach and return, including dinner at Beach, \$3.25; to Ocean View and return, including dinner at hotel, \$3.25; to Port Monroe and return, including breakfast and dinner at Hyacin Hotel, \$3.50.

For other information apply to PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent, Prince street wharf.

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Lower Cedar Point.

WASHINGTON'S CONEY ISLAND.

Excursion season opens June 27th. Music, Boating, Bathing, Dancing, Fishing. Cheapest and best excursion out of Alexandria. Near and magnificent fast palace steamer HENRY B. DICKSON will leave foot of Prince street Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9:30 a. m., returning, arrive at 8 p. m. For special rates Sunday schools and organizations should apply to STEPHENSON BROS., 7th street wharf, Washington, D. C. Round trip 50c; children 25c. je14 2m

RIVER VIEW FOR 1887.

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON

will leave Hooe's wharf EVERY WEDNESDAY at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c.

Family days at the View EVERY SATURDAY.

Leave Alexandria at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 3 p. m. Tickets 10c.

je8 3m E. S. RANDALL.

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ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE CO.

Office No. 77 Corcoran Building, Washington.

Hon. CHAS. M. SHELLEY, President.

Yards Canal Lock at Alexandria.

FINE TEMPERED CLAY BRICKS for sale at the yard or delivered in the city; also on railroad cars and vessels for country and river trade at lowest market prices. These bricks are very STRONG and DURABLE, being made of powerful machinery and subjected to enormous pressure. We especially recommend them for use in large structures, railroad tunnels, government buildings, hospitals and every place where strength is required and dampness excluded.

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JAMES R. CATON.

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Practices in Alexandria city and county and adjoining counties and in the federal courts.

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DELICACIES AT BRENGLER'S.

RISQUE CREAM. RASPBERRY CREAM.

STRAWBERRY CREAM, ORANGE CREAM.

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All flavors of Cream and Water Ices.

HENRY BRENGLER, 129 KING ST.,

Has now opened his

ICE CREAM SALOON:

refitted and arranged thoroughly for the accommodation of all his customers. His Ladies' Ice Cream Parlors on the second floor. His newly furnished saloon for gentlemen. Special room fitted up for colored customers who are fond of the best ice cream and water ices.

He has maintained his good name for pure goods for thirty years and still supplies the best and cheapest goods in his line.

Ice Cream Soda, Pies for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best or better than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. my6

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c.

at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

sepl4 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TURPIN SEEDS.

We have just received from LANDRETH'S a very large supply of NEW CROP TURPIN SEEDS; also SPINACH, CUCUMBER and CABBAGE SEEDS, all for sale at the lowest prices.

je11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

TRY

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers. mh31

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received to-day by [je22] J. C. MILBURN.

PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA

highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by [je22] J. C. MILBURN.

PULVERIZED SALT

in boxes, suitable for table and dairy, received to-day by ap28 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES AND FANCY MESSINA LEMONS

just received by mh14 J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR—Superior, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henron and Toney Flour

for sale low by [dec3] J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES

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STEELS for ladies' skirts, with and without rubber,

at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BBLS CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS

received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

THE BEST ROASTED AND GROUND COFFEES

for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S, 17 north Royal st. je7

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DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT MONROE.

STEAMERS "GEORGE LEARY" AND "EXCELSIOR."

On and after Monday, July 14, 1887, the "LEARY" will leave Prince street wharf on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS at 6:00 p. m., and the "EXCELSIOR" on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS from the same wharf at the same hour.

Returning, LEAVE NORFOLK EVERY DAY, except Mondays, at 4 p. m. Exclusive connection with Boston and Providence steamers. Connect also with Old Dominion steamers for New York, steamers Ariel and Old Point at Fortress Monroe for Richmond and landings on James river, and with all other rail and steamboat lines at Norfolk and Fort Monroe.

For other information apply to PHILIP B. HOOE, Agt. Prince Street Wharf.

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INLAND AND SEABOARD COASTING COMPANY.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

FOR FORTRESS MONROE AND NORFOLK

DIRECT (NO STOPS.)

The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE will leave her wharf EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 o'clock p. m. Fare, first-class, \$1.50; round trip, \$2.50.

FOR FIVE LANDING.

The steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON will leave her wharf EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8 a. m., for all river landings as far down as Kinale, Monday's Point and Lodge Landing, in Yocomico river; returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Fare, first-class, 50c; second class, 25c.

FOR NEW YORK.

STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT AND JOHN GIBSON

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, and returning leave New York, from pier 41, East river, every SATURDAY.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for all points East; at New York with all points West and Northwest, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly.

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J. W. THOMPSON, President, 1416 F street.

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CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA.

Appointed sailing days from Alexandria: EVERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia: EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Virginia Midland and Washington and Ohio railroads, and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

Agents F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria. WM. F. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Geort'n.

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LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of ISRAEL MARVEL, deceased, will present them, duly authenticated, for payment, to A. W. ARMSTRONG, No. 56 King street, and those indebted to the said estate will come forward and settle at once.

je19 1m K. KEMPER, Executor.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

Corner Fairfax street and Market alley.

HAVE

Watermelons and Cantaloupes

AND SWEET POTATOES

DURING THE SEASON.

Their long experience in the business enables them to select the best and freshest articles that come to market.

Those favoring them with their patronage are guaranteed satisfaction.

Watermelons kept on ice for customers.

Orders from the country solicited.

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J. H. KUEHLING.

Excelsior Copper Lightning Rod Mann-

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AND BELL-HANGER.

Speaking Tubes fitted.

Iron Safes and Bank Locks repaired.

Electric Bells and Burglar Alarms.

All kinds of Lightning Rods erected.

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aug1 1m Washington, D. C.

A NEW LINE OF BREAKFAST WARE

to be opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and which you can match at any time and purchase in as small a quantity as you desire. We would be glad to have you examine these goods before purchasing, as we are making every effort to please and take great care in offering the newest goods on the market.

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JUST RECEIVED BY S. S. Nessorine from Liv-

erpool, Eng., to Baltimore, 15 crates STAND-

ARD C. C. and 21 crates HENRY BURGESS